

CITY OF REDMOND
ORDINANCE NO. 2490

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING RMC 10.12.010 AND 10.12.020 IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE POLICE CHIEF TO APPOINT SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED PERSONS TO ENFORCE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTING PENALTIES FOR TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS; ADDING A NEW RMC 10.52.105 IN ORDER TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO PARK A VEHICLE ON A CITY STREET IN VIOLATION OF A POSTED TIME LIMIT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2476 of the City of Redmond, passed by the City Council on July 21, 2009, authorized the City Traffic Engineer to issue permits to allow parking in excess of required time limits in the downtown area of the City; and

WHEREAS, in order to aid enforcement of the time limits, the City Prosecuting Attorney has recommended certain clarifications and additions to the City's traffic regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Enforcement. RMC 10.12.010, Authority of Police, Fire Department officials, and 10.12.020, Conformance to title required, are hereby amended to read as follows:

10.12.010 Authority of Police, Fire Department
Officials.

(a) It shall be the duty of the officers of the Police Department or such other officers as are assigned by the Chief of Police to enforce this title. The Chief of Police may also appoint by special commission such other persons as the Chief of Police deems qualified to enforce this title.

(b) Officers of the Police Department or such officers who are assigned by the Chief of Police are hereby authorized to direct all traffic by voice, hand, or signal in conformance with traffic laws; provided, that in the event of a fire or other emergency or to expedite traffic or to safeguard pedestrians, officers of the Police Department may direct traffic as conditions may require notwithstanding the provisions of the traffic laws.

(c) Officers of the Fire Department, when at the scene of a fire, may direct or assist the police in directing traffic thereat or in the immediate vicinity.

10.12.020 Conformance to title.

It is unlawful for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in this title. Unless otherwise provided, any person

violating any of the provisions of this title shall be guilty of a civil traffic infraction, punishable by a maximum penalty of two hundred fifty dollars. The City Council shall establish by resolution a penalty schedule for each such infraction.

Section 2. Time-Limited Parking. A new RMC 10.52.105

is hereby adopted to read as follows:

10.52.105 Time-Limited Parking.

(a) No person having control of a vehicle may park or stand such vehicle upon any public way or street beyond the time limit stated on any official sign, placard, or pavement marking wherever such official sign, placard, or pavement marking may be located.

(b) Where a time limit is established by an official sign, placard, or pavement marking, no person may re-park a vehicle on either side of the same street in order to extend the vehicle's parking time beyond the time limits established. For purposes of this section, a vehicle shall be deemed to be re-parked and in violation of this section despite any movement of the vehicle unless the vehicle is moved to

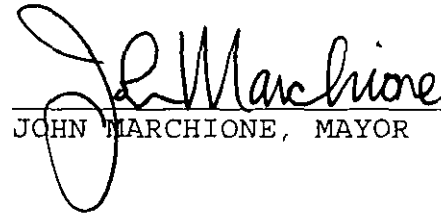
a street with a different street name than the street
the vehicle was originally parked on.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any of the codes or regulations adopted hereby should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the adopted codes or regulations.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five days after its passage and publication of a summary or as otherwise required by law.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 6th day of October,
2009.

CITY OF REDMOND


JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MICHELLE M. MCGEHEE, CMC, CITY CLERK (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:


JAMES E. HANEY, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	September 30, 2009
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	October 6, 2009
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:	October 6, 2009
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APPROVED 6-1, YES: Allen, Cole, Margeson, McCormick, Myers and Vache
NO: Carson